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HERE'S WHERE WE'LL GO NOW!

The Campaign for Real Ale's Keighley & Craven branch (that's us!) has agreed to expand westwards into what was hitherto Lunesdale branch territory.

Our branch now has an extra 24 pubs/clubs, eight of which are in Ingleton and another eight are in High & Low Bentham. Two in each of Clapham and Austwick and one each in Burton-in-Lonsdale, Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Chapel-le-Dale & Ribbleshead.



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CLUB OF THE YEAR Keighley & Craven 2025

The Applegarth Club

More formally but less commonly known as Riddlesden and Morton United Services Club, this was founded just short of 80 years ago as a comrade's club, opened in September 1946 by members of the home guard. Today it is a thriving private members club and since 2018 membership has been open to all, so it is no longer a male only bastion.

Local CAMRA members ranked the club on the following criteria: quality and condition of real ale, cider and perry, promotion and knowledge of real ale, cleanliness and staff hygiene, service and welcome, community focus, style décor and atmosphere, sympathy with CAMRA aims plus overall impression and value.

What they found when visiting was a warm welcome with friendly service and a bit of banter complemented by five hand pumps serving four ever-changing cask ales plus a cider. The beers being sourced from breweries across Yorkshire and offering a variety of styles.

The club is bright, clean, and well-decorated. A highly active committee organises quiz evenings and unique events on a regular basis, from watching the Grand National or celebrating St George's Day, to hosting bank holiday beach parties. There is also a range of seasonal activities such as nativities, carol singing and New Year celebrations, so there is certainly something for everyone. The club is available to hire for family gatherings such as birthdays or anniversaries.

Available for members to use are two full size snooker tables, a free to play pool table and a dart

board. Being a private members club there are laws to be abided by, but non-members are very welcome. You can be signed in by a member and if you visit more than twice in a three-month period you will be encouraged to become a member.

The fully stocked bar is the responsibility of Liz and Jeff Walsh who took over stewardship in mid-2024.

Local CAMRA members gathered to present the Club of the Year certificate on February 21st. The Applegarth is an excellent example of a friendly and well-run members club, it is an entry in the 2025 CAMRA Good Beer Guide, and this is the third year in a row it has won the local Club of the Year award. It will now go forward into the Yorkshire Regional COTY competition.

Our congratulations go to Liz and Jeff as well as the diligent committee members that make this a special place.



If you're interested in learning more about the club you can visit, ring, contact them via Facebook or email the club secretary at:

clubsecretary@ymail.com

The Applegarth Club, Banks Lane, Riddlesden, Keighley BD20 5PD. Tel: 01535 603611

Colleen Holiday
Chair Keighley & Craven CAMRA

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Dear readers,
Our advertising and subscription details from
Summer 2025 are listed in the table below.

Alesman is full colour and it is printed 3 times a
year (in March, July & November), not 4 times
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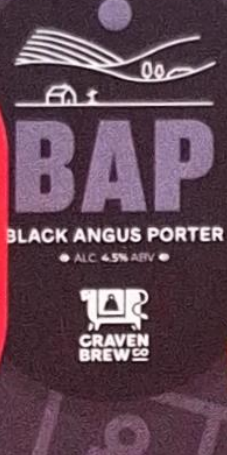
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PUB OF THE YEAR 2025

THE BEER ENGINE, SKIPTON

Another year, but some things don't change. The Beer Engine has been selected Keighley & Craven CAMRA Pub of the Year for the third year running!

The presentation took place on March 15th. Last year the pub was also joint winner of the Yorkshire Pub of the Year award and celebrated being in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide for ten consecutive years. Pictured below are Adam (left), Steve (right) and Deputy Regional Director Peter Goddard with the banner marking these achievements.



R BAR IN GRASSINGTON

What used to be Darrowby's on Main Street, Grassington, has been renamed R Bar. It was closed for a while late last year but reopened in mid-November. The R in R Bar stands for Richardson, as one of that family is in charge along with Lucy Wetheral. The downstairs bar area is of a modern style. The upstairs area is being developed into a games room. In mid-December the two real ales were Tetley Bitter and Dark Horse Hetton Pale Ale. The pub is shut on Monday and opens at 12noon other days, shutting at 6pm Tuesday and Wednesday and 10pm Thursday to Sunday.

CROSSflattsWORD 9: solution & winner

ACROSS: 1 THE SKIPTON HOTEL; 8 SCURRY; 9 CO-EDITOR; 11 BANDSTAND; 12 SOLDI; 13 DACHA; 14 WARDROBES; 17 TRIPLE HOP; 18 DATES; 20 TO LET; 22 THEREUNTO; 23 NEEPSSEND; 24 TINNIE; 25 CARLETON BREWERY.

DOWN: 1 TEST BED; 2 EQUINOCTIAL YEAR; 3 KIRKSTALL; 4 OVOID; 5 HYDES; 6 TOTAL ABSTINENCE; 7 LARKINS; 10 YAHWEH (or JAHWEH); 15 RIPPER; 16 RIDGESIDE; 17 TITANIC; 19 SMOKERY; 21 TASTE; 22 TANGO.

CrossflattsWord 9 attracted 10 correct and 3 incorrect solutions. The winner, selected randomly by Liz Walsh at the Applegarth Club, is Howard Walker of Haworth. A Goose Eye T-shirt has been sent to him.

The 'Alesman' is produced every four months for Keighley & Craven branch of CAMRA. The views expressed within are those of the assorted contributors and are, therefore, not necessarily those of the editor nor of the Campaign for Real Ale.

THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH US!

The following venues let Keighley & Craven CAMRA stage monthly meetings from December:

Tapping Foot, Silsden - December
Brown Cow, Keighley - January
Gallagher's Ale House (AGM), Cross Hills - February
Counting House, Silsden - March

Thanks to everybody involved at each pub.



Only the finest farmers make it into our beauty parade

Shortly after harvest each year the best hop farmers in the UK journey to our brewery in Yorkshire. They bring with them carefully packed parcels of their finest crops. In what has become known as the *hop beauty parade* our expert brewers meticulously assess each batch, judging not just looks but also

personality. The brewers rub each hop in their warm hands to feel the quality of the resins and release the delicate aromas that are vital to the signature flavour and balance of our beer. Only then are the *choicest* whole leaf hops selected to brew your *beautiful* pint of Landlord.

All for that taste of Taylor's



INN BRIEF

The information in this article was, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time we went to press in March.

Pippa and Paul Leach took over at the Hart's Head, Giggleswick, in January. The pub is open from 12 noon every day and shuts at 10.30pm Sunday to Thursday and at 11pm Friday and Saturday. At the end of February the three real ales were Thwaites Original, Thwaites Gold and Black Sheep Best Bitter (a guest beer).

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The Old Hall in Threshfield ceased trading on January 5th. New tenants are being sought.

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The Red Lion, Silsden, reopened in early December, having been taken on by Steph from Barnoldswick. It sells two permanent beers (normally Goose Eye Chinook and Taylor's Landlord) and two guest beers.

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The Volunteers, on Lawkholve Lane, Keighley, now normally sells three beers on handpumps from Craven Brew Co in Cross Hills. A new pool table is installed in the back bar. The pub normally opens from 9am to 9pm.

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The Punch Bowl Inn in Burton-in-Lonsdale has been saved from closure by the Punch Bowl Community Inn Group. The pub is the last remaining one in the village and is within Keighley & Craven CAMRA's newly enlarged area. The Community Inn Group secured Government funding of £300,000 regarding which a spokesman said "To say we were bowled over would be an understatement". In early December the group agreed terms with the owners with, hopefully, a possible completion early this year.

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Brian and Keeva Hartley are now in charge at the Foresters Arms in Grassington following the departure of Phil Blackburn and Rita Richardson. The pub dates back to the 17th century and Phil & Rita have been in charge there for at least the last 30 years. The Foresters has seven en suite bedrooms as well as a restaurant.

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Marsha Bird has left the Inn at Eastburn and is running the Funky Monkey in Cross Hills.

Taylor's Landlord is a permanent beer here and the other beer is a guest (which varies).

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The Inn at Eastburn is back in the hands of owner Graham Marshall. At the end of February the pub was undergoing a refurbishment and had not yet reopened.

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New landlord at the Royal Oak, Settle, is Chris Matejak. There are two rotating beers on sale. Future events will include mental health Monday, history talks, live music and quiz nights. The pub is part of the Stonegate pubco.

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It is now five years since the Cross Keys, East Marton, closed its doors. The pub is being marketed by Fleurets. It is being offered at £30,000 per year rent, with extra funds for 'additional refurbishment works'.

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The planned conversion of the closed Boar's Head in Long Preston is on hold. The original plan was to turn the pub into three homes and to build two cottages in the car park. The parish council has objected to losing the pub. A decision on the planned conversion should be made at the next meeting of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

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BREWERY BRIEF

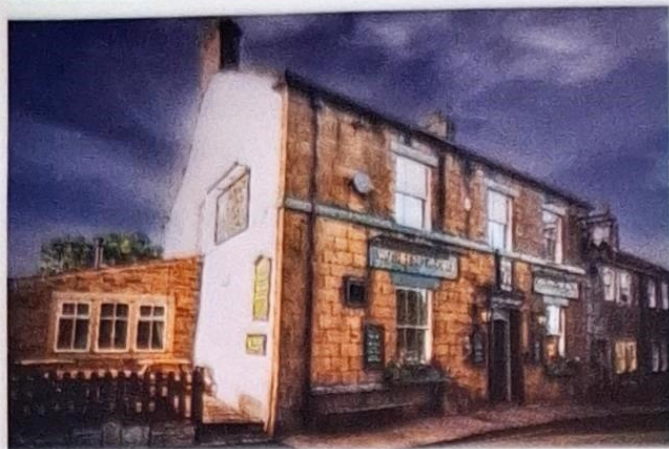
At Craven Brew Co, Gold is now an occasional beer as is the CPA. The beers brewed at times during the year (including those in their Heritage range) are Craven Light at 3.4%, Jester And Cascade (JAC) at 3.9%, Yorkshireman at 4.1% (Heritage), RED at 4.1%, Gold at 4.2%, Beyond the Pale at 4.2% (Heritage), ALT at 4.6% (Heritage), Craven Pale Ale (CPA) at 4.8%, Dark Tranquility (Heritage) at 4.8%. Also Snowy Night Out (SNO) at 4.0%, but only in Winter. The core range remains Session Pale Ale (SPA), Best Yorkshire Bitter (BYB), Blonde, Black Angus Porter (BAP) & Victorian Imperial Porter (VIP).

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According to figures compiled on behalf of licensed trade mag Morning Advertiser for the year up to October 2024, Timothy Taylor's Landlord is now the UK's top-selling cask beer by volume and value.

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PUB OF THE SEASON WINTER 2024-25



THE WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Keighley and Craven were proud to present their Winter Pub of the Season certificate to the Wuthering Heights at Stanbury on January 26th. A pub more than worthy of this award.

The pub is renowned for its excellent beer quality with a great range of beer and always a warm welcome. Great community pub (local eggs on sale) and a great supporter of the Campaign for Real Ale.

Looking for a good meal? This is the venue for good wholesome food and quality, a great place to visit.

A good car park is available and, if you are arriving by bus, use the K14 on Saturday & Sunday or the B1 (Monday to Saturday) from Keighley. Stanbury buses run only until early evening, but there are later ones from Haworth.

Sam Weller



Sam (right) presents the award to Nicci

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RUGGIE REMINISCES and harks back to an early fund-raising venture

"It's always the same few people who cause trouble in Keighley pubs, and they're probably all lager drinkers. You shouldn't have any problem."

Back in 1986, that was the verdict of the senior Keighley police officer our committee spoke to before daring to organise the first Keighley beer festival. He was correct, to my relief, for I became the holder of what passed for our liquor licence, an Occasional Permission that under new legislation could be granted for up to 4 days in any 365.

That festival was the first of four in the town's drill hall. A fifth was planned, but the hall suddenly became unavailable with the first Gulf War looming and the possibility that the Territorials may have to mobilise. We have since held 40ish more festivals in various venues in Keighley or Skipton, and more are on the way.

The following verses, in which some readers may recognize some of the characters, appeared in the appropriately named Festiplug Issue of Bradford CAMRA's mag, New Tyke Taverner, which also contained a two-page promotional cartoon strip created by our festival co-ordinator (signing himself Piles) and featuring the not-quite-real "Kirkley Raven Branch".

FESTPLUG

*Come to the beerfest, you avid real-alers,
To where foaming ale at its finest will flow.
Come to the homeland of Goose Eye and Taylor's:
Come to the Keighley Variety Show!*

*Now is our town's Territorials' Drill Hall
Put to most civil civilian use.
Now it's the ale-suppers' Slurp, Sip or Swill Hall.
Trad-beer imbibers are out on the loose!*

*So drink at the drill hall, you pure-beer protectors.
Offer your tastebuds a tipplesome treat.
Sample the ciders and clear amber nectars -
The hoppy or heavy, the smooth and the sweet.*

*How many alesmen, from Ledsham to Leathley,
Sup owt that they're offered if told that it's "Tet's"?
But now we implore them to come out to Keighley
To "Drink summat different, you one-brewery wets!"*

*Booze in the bar where the ales flow like water.
(Tastewise, we trust they have much greater merit.)
Bring Great Aunt Gertie, your grandad, your daughter,
Your boss, your beloved, your friends or your ferret.*

*Jazz bands or folk bands you'll certainly see there:
Bandsmen who tipple and bandsmen who tope.
Brass bands or rock bands may possibly be there:
Silver bands - rubber bands - no Band of Hope!*

*Come where the Camrades of Craven are lurking:
Chris, Kaboss, Wainwright and Double-O-Seven,
Craven's committee, unshirkingly working,
And sighing then sagging at stroke of eleven.*

*Meet all our pint-pulling cross-country skiers:
Tam, Dick & Hairy (that's Rugface once more!),
And Bill Quasi-Connolly testing the beers
And trying to tell us he finds it a chore.*

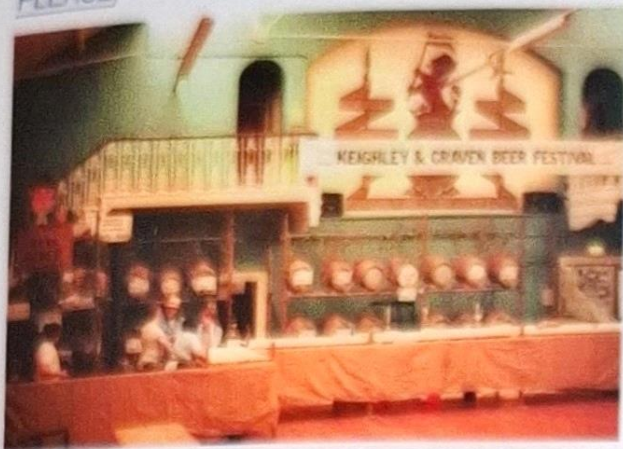
*And Lofty the Lefty extols Thatcher's Ruin:
"Good Zumerzet Zoider, and neatly named too!"
While Gary the Tory asks "What were we doing,
Omitting to order a barrel of Blue?"*

*Hither now, housewife or huckster or hippy,
Copper or call-girl or cleric or clerk;
Drink just next door to the north's cheapest chippy,
Then see if their seafood is up to the mark.*



Get you hence, hooligans hunting for trouble!
 Begone, brawling bullies who can't hold your beer!
 Vandalous villains, varnouse at the double!
 Avaunt again, aggro, you're not welcome here!

But come to the beerfest, you ardent young alestmen,
 Drink, and delight in that warm inner glow,
 Descend on the drill hall, good townfolk or dalesmen,
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Winter Champions 2025:

*No local heroes for us this time,
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The finals of this year's Champion Winter Beer of Britain competition took place in February at the Great British Beer Festival (Winter) which this time was held in Rotherham as the refurbishment of the intended Bradford venue wouldn't have been finished in time.

We're sorry we must further disappoint our readers, but no beers from North or West Yorkshire got into the top three places in any of the six categories, though South Yorkshire did manage a silver and a bronze.

Top place overall went to Cairngorm Black Gold, a 4.4% stout which has been Champion Beer of Scotland for two consecutive years and four times in total.

Overall silver medallist is Snowflake, an 8% barley wine normally available only in winter, from West Midlands brewery Sarah Hughes, better known for its 6% Dark Ruby Mild.

In overall third place is a 6% porter called Slate, from Grain Brewery of Harleston, Norfolk, which was set up in 2006 and now has Good Beer Guide listed pubs in Norfolk and Ipswich.



Champion Winter Beers of Britain 2025: category winners

Brown ales, red ales, old ales and strong milds

Tintagel Caliburn: 5.8% dark old ale from Cornwall

Session stouts and porters

Cairngorm Black Gold: 4.4% stout from Aviemore

Strong stouts and porters

Grain Slate: 6% oak-smoked porter from Harleston, Norfolk

Barley wines and strong ales

Sarah Hughes Snowflake: 8% winter warmer from Sedgley, West Midlands
2024's overall winner

Speciality beers: differently produced

Allendale Adder Lager: traditionally produced 5% lager from rural Northumberland using yeast from Bohemia

Speciality beers: differently flavoured

Siren Broken Dream Breakfast Stout: 6.5% coffee flavoured stout from Finchampstead, Berkshire

JENNINGS BACK FROM THE DEAD!

A brewery which operated for nearly 200 years before its closure will start producing beer again.

Jennings Brewery in Cockermouth, Cumbria, was closed in November 2022 by then-owners Carlsberg Marston's Brewing Company (CMBC), which blamed economic pressures. The site has now been bought by a local couple, Kurt and Rebecca Canfield.

"If all goes well, the site should be producing beer again by the summer" the new firm's managing director Chris France said. Ms Canfield, owner of local wine firm Wine and the Wood, said as 'lifelong residents of west Cumbria', the pair 'cherished' the brewery and its beer. "We are delighted to bring Jennings back to the local area."

Incredible heritage

Mr Canfield, who is head of local engineering firm Delkia, said the building needed 'critical repairs' and there were plans to enhance the site while respecting its listed building status.

Mr Canfield said "The heritage is incredible - 196 years of brewing. It's synonymous with

Cockermouth. It's part of the community and we've got our own vision so we can shape it. Decisions were made [by the previous owner]. Some were good and some were bad. From our perspective, we're looking to the future. It's bright. It's a sensitive site. It's a listed building so it has to be sensitively done." He told BBC Radio Cumbria three jobs had been created as a result of the acquisition with plans to employ a further six people in roles such as head brewer.

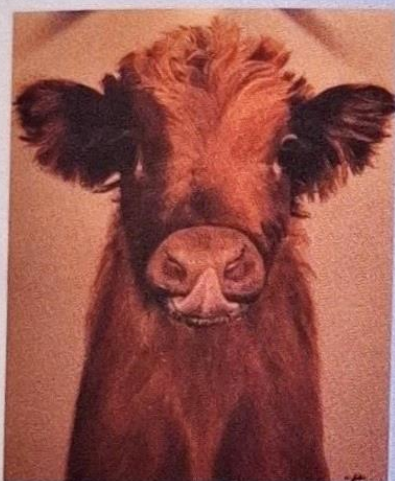
Established as a family concern in 1828, the original Jennings brewery was located in the village of Lorton. In 1874, having outgrown the site, the brewery moved to the banks of the river Cocker in Cockermouth.

The sale of the brewery included the rights to the Jennings brand and recipes, the firm said. In November 2024, CMBC announced it would stop selling Jennings Cumberland Ale, the production of which it had moved to Staffordshire, in cask or keg format.

Bottled versions of Jennings beer would continue to be sold by Carlsberg until March this year, after which the rights to the brand would be transferred to Mr and Ms Canfield. Mr France said, in addition to selling the beer in bottles, the firm would sell the beer to pubs in casks.

Source: BBC News

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Feeling peckish? Award-winning local butcher, Stanforth's, will be bringing along their delicious pork pies and other snacks.

There is an outside space, so fingers crossed for warm and sunny weather.

If you haven't been before, make 2025 the year to visit our festival, meet old friends and make new ones!

Admission per session is £4 on the door, £1 on production of a valid CAMRA card. Open on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd May from 11am to 10pm. On Saturday 24th May open from 11am to 8pm (or earlier if you've drunk all the beer!)

Gill Shaw



Last year at the festival

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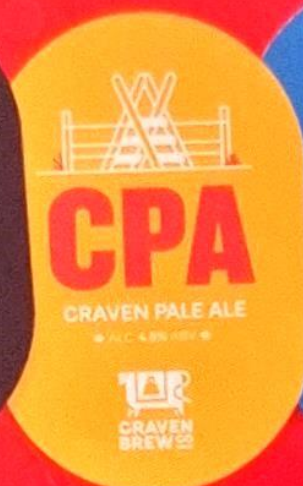
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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 22nd Mar: Minibus trip to mid-Wharfedale pubs in Linton, Hebden, Burnsall & Appletreewick. Depart Brown Cow, Keighley, at 12.30pm. Back by 9.15pm.

Friday 28th Mar: Social in Giggleswick & Settle. Train from Keighley at 1.43pm to meet in Black Horse, Giggleswick, at 2.40pm. Or train from Keighley at 3.43pm and meet in Golden Lion, Settle, from 4.30 to 5pm.

Saturday 5th Apr: Branch meeting in the New Inn, Cononley, starting at 2pm.

Thursday 17th Apr: Afternoon CAMRAmble from Riddlesden to Silsden. Bus (K4) from Keighley at 3.08pm. Meet non-walkers in Robin Hood from 5 to 5.30pm.

Saturday 26th Apr: Social in Bentham. Train from Keighley at 10.43am.

Tuesday 6th May: Branch meeting, TBA.

Details of some of these events are still to be confirmed. For up-to-date information see: <https://keighleyandcraven.camra.org.uk/events/> or scan QR code shown here



BRANCH EVENTS ARE POSTED AT THE BROWN COW, KEIGHLEY, GALLAGHER'S ALE HOUSE, CROSS HILLS, AND THE BEER ENGINE & BOAT HOUSE, BOTH IN SKIPTON.

Non-members are welcome at social events, though members who have booked in advance will be given priority on minibus trips.



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CROSSFLATTWORD 10 by Ruggie.

ACROSS

- 1 Carelessly, he spilt hot token somewhere in Snaygill (3,7,5)
- 8,9 Sponsor's product remarkably improves men? Gee! (Eat your hearts out, Fosters and Four-ex!) (7,7)
- 10 Could this producer of Blonde Beauty be a nightmare? (4,5)
- 11 Places cask on gantry and (later) draws clear beer from it (5)
- 12 Look angry when lager is improperly produced (5)
- 13 Form a rounded shape in fried omelette (4)
- 15 Book of poetry that's to some extent saddening if read in wrong order (4)
- 18 This legal document could be read in two ways (4)
- 19 Peak District producer of Flower Power, initially with that man (4)
- 22 Of considerable size when 12 Across is improperly produced (5)
- 24 Mould in gold as a way of saying goodbye (5)
- 26,28 It could be Ruggie's wet night, injecting hydrogen symbolically in this award-winning pub (that's novel!) (9,7)
- 29 Heather embraces part of the Bible briefly: it's sexy stuff! (7)
- 30 Unusually boring stars rang one-time Darrowby's – and where is it? (1,3,11)

DOWN

- 1 Drank excessively in upended storage space (5)
- 2 It could be Merle made this long-lasting soap (9)
- 3 King's English is good here, like every Yorkshireman's – but only at first (8)
- 4 Spooner's hurried movement towards some dolphins for an engine part (7)
- 5 "Dithers and talks nonsense", Henry initially declares (6)
- 6 Keynote soft drink swallowed by Skipton icon (5)
- 7 Silly Peel deals now coming from Kirkstall (5,4)
- 9 Watery discharge in perhaps lounge, kitchen or snug, reportedly (5)
- 12 Frenzied frog hated Mafia boss (9)
- 14 Japanese belt that's seen in Robinson's (3)
- 16 "I win darts drunkenly." One who believes in natural selection and drinks Beagle Blonde? (9)

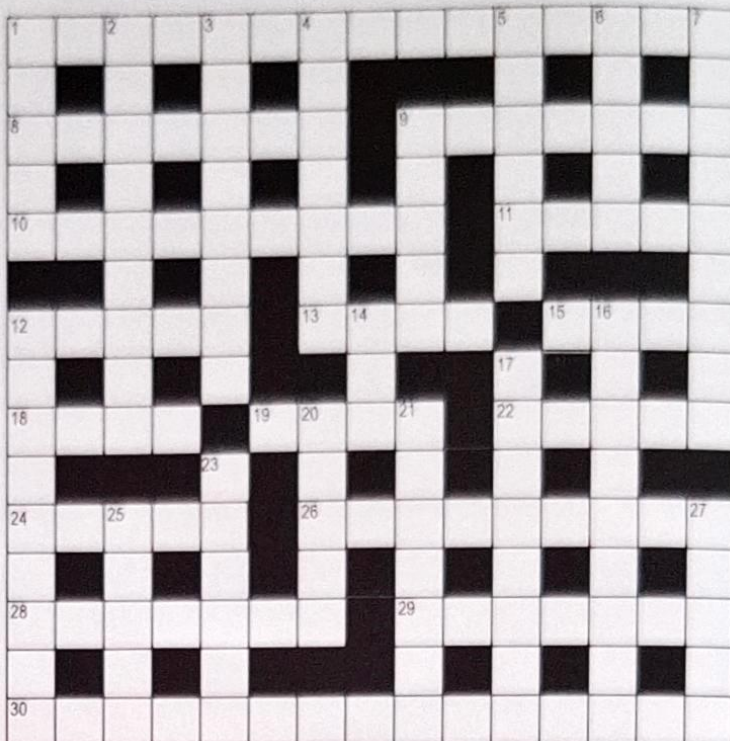
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- 17 Belgian-style beer from Molson Coors: it's said to happen rarely if ever (4,4)
- 20 Fruity-sounding Dales town (5)
- 21,9Ac Handwritten document briefly including a village near 3 is followed by Grenville's last ship to find Hereford's 4.8%er (7,7)
- 23 Cry of surprise in marshy place for a clam (6)
- 25 Mediterranean island having informal business in twisted artificial intelligence (5)
- 27 Norfolk producer of Slate, barley etc. (5)

Hints for new solvers: the Good Beer Guide contains alphabetical lists of brewers, including by county, and of beer names. Nearly all UK pubs can be found at whatpub.com. Reading Alesman may also help!

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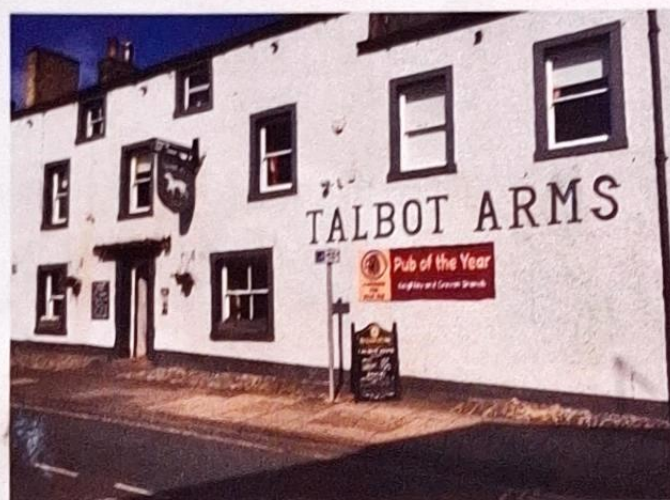
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